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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 22, 2004 for one (1) month from February 22, 2004 to March 22, 2004.

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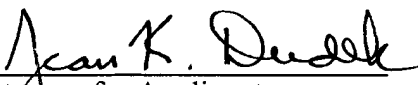
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